



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1953-087]

Consolidated Water Power Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Extension of license term
- b. Project No.: 1953-087
- c. Date Filed: December 11, 2015
- d. Applicant: Consolidated Water Power Company (licensee)
- e. Name of Project: DuBay Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: Wisconsin River in Marathon, Portage, and Wood counties, Wisconsin
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a-825r
- h. Applicant Contact: Thomas J. Witt, Resources Manager, Consolidated Water Power Company, 610 High St., P.O. Box 8050, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495, (715) 422-3927
- i. FERC Contact: Ashish Desai, (202) 502-8370, Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests, is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, and

recommendations, using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-1953-087.

k. Description of Application: On October 24, 1991, the Commission issued a 30-year license for the DuBay Project that expires on October 23, 2021. The licensee requests the Commission extend the term of the license to June 30, 2026 to match the expiration dates of the licensee's Wisconsin Rapids (P-2256) and Whiting (P-2590) Projects, also on the Wisconsin River. The licensee states that the extension would allow for better coordination during project relicensing and would be consistent with the Commission's policy of coordinating the license expiration dates of projects located within the same river basin.

l. This notice is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the Docket number (P-1953-087) excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the notice. You may also register online at

<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by a proof of service on all persons listed in the service

list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: January 15, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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